

# CONGLETON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

## R E P O R T OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1919.

MR. CHAIRMAN & GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present my report for the year 1919.

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH. . . . .	C.H. WENTWORTH BENNETT.
POPULATION AT CENSUS 1901. . . . .	12,220.
" " " 1911. . . . .	12,845.
AREA IN ACRES. . . . .	40,155.
BIRTH-RATE PER 1,000. . . . .	17.04.
DEATH-RATE PER 1,000. . . . .	13.3.
BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1919. . . . .	219.
DEATHS " " 1919. . . . .	177.
DEATHS OF THE DISTRICT EXCLUDING NON-RESIDENTS. . . . .	171.
DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR PER 1,000 BIRTHS. . . . .	118.44.
DEATH-RATE FROM THE MOST PRINCIPAL ZYMOIC DISEASES. . . . .	.5.

THE WHOLE DISTRICT IS DIVIDED INTO THREE SUB-DISTRICTS,

THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:-

SANDPACH HAVING AN AREA OF 17,857 ACRES & A POPULATION OF 8,745 INCLUDES SMALLWOOD, ODD RODE, CHURCH LANTON, HANWALL, RETOLTON, WHEELOCK, ARCLID, BRADBELL, TETTON, MOSTON & ELTON.

CHURCH HULME HAVING AN AREA OF 14,912 ACRES & A POPULATION OF 3,066 INCLUDES GOOSTREY, BARNHAW, BLACKDEN, THIMLOW, CRANAGE, LEBSE, CHURCH HULME, NEWTUNHAM, KIRKMINCHAM, HERRINGTON-CUM-SMITHWICK & DAVENPORT.

CONGLETON HAVING AN AREA OF 7,886 ACRES AND A POPULATION OF 1,034 INCLUDES SOMMERFORD, HOMERFORD BOOTHES, HULME WALFIELD, NEWBOLD, ANTEURY, AND MORETON-CUM-ALCUMLOW.

DEATH-RATES FOR THE DISTRICTS ARE:-

SANDPACH 16.8.	CHURCH HULME 7.1.	CONGLETON 20.3.
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BIRTH-RATES FOR THE DISTRICTS ARE:-

SANDPACH 17.9.	CHURCH HULME 15.	CONGLETON 15.4.
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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL INVESTIGATION

MR. JAMES A. HARRIS

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the matter of the investigation of the case of the

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### INFANTILE MORTALITY.

26 DEATHS HAVE OCCURRED IN INFANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 12 MONTHS, WITH AN INFANTILE MORTALITY RATE OF 118.72.

### ZYMOTIC DISEASE.

THERE HAVE BEEN 2 DEATHS FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASE FROM WHOOPING COUGH, GIVING A DEATH RATE OF .15 FROM ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

I HAVE RECEIVED 52 NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE OTHER THAN MEASLES, NAMELY: TYPHOID 1, SCARLETINA 30, MALARIA 3, DIPHTHERIA 6, ERYSIPELAS 2, CHICKEN-POX 2, WHOOPING COUGH 8.

OF THE SCARLETINA CASES, 18 OCCURRED AT MOW COP, 2 AT SCHOLAR GREEN, 2 AT ELWORTH, 2 AT PETCHTON, 1 AT HASSALL GREEN, 1 AT CRANAGE, 1 AT KENT GREEN, 1 AT WULME WATFIELD, 1 AT WODE HEATH AND 1 AT LINTON.

THE DIPHTHERIA CASES WERE: 15 AT MOWFORD FORTH, 1 AT SCHOLAR GREEN, 3 AT BLACKDEN AND 1 AT HASSALL.

ONE CASE OCCURRED AT CHURCH LANTON.

PNEUMONIA. 16 CASES WERE REPORTED, THEY WERE MOSTLY FOLLOWING THE EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA IN THE EARLY PART OF THE YEAR.

MEASLES. 57 CASES WERE REPORTED. MOST OF THESE CASES OCCURRED AT WIMLOCK, MALKINS PANE & ELWORTH IN THE LATTER QUARTER OF THE YEAR.

SMALLPOX. NO CASES OF SMALLPOX HAVE OCCURRED IN THIS DISTRICT THOUGH THERE ARE TWO OR THREE SLIGHT EPIDEMICS SPREAD ABOUT THE COUNTRY. THE HOSPITAL HAS BEEN KEPT IN READINESS TO BE OPENED AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE IF WE UNFORTUNATELY SHOULD HAVE ONE BREAK OUT.

INFLUENZA. INFLUENZA WAS VERY PREVALENT IN THE EARLY PART OF THE YEAR. IN FEBRUARY & MARCH WE WERE VISITED BY AN EPIDEMIC OF THIS TERRIBLE COMPLAINT WHICH CAUSED THE DEATH OF 10 PEOPLE TO INFLUENZA ALONE & SOME OF THE DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA WAS CAUSED BY THIS EPIDEMIC.







I PROPOSE TO ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADVICE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FIX UP A ROTA OF NURSES WHO HAVE TIME AT THEIR DISPOSAL & ALSO HAVE PASSED THE ST. JOHN'S OF RED CROSS CLASSES TO UNDERTAKE TO HELP NURSING IN TIME OF EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA. I ALSO SHOULD LIKE YOU TO APPOINT A SMALL COMMITTEE TO HAVE POWER TO ACT IN CASE OF ANOTHER EPIDEMIC & DO WHAT THEY THOUGHT ADVISABLE.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL. THIS HAS BEEN USED FOR SEVERAL CASES & HAS GIVEN EVERY SATISFACTION TO THE DISTRICT.

WATER SUPPLY. A GOOD DEAL OF THIS DISTRICT IS SUPPLIED BY LOCAL WELLS. NOW COP IS STILL WITHOUT A SATISFACTORY SUPPLY & ALSO MOUNT PLEASANT. THE SUPPLY AT WASHALL AND BRETTON IS NOT GOOD & I HOPE THE COUNCIL WILL BE ABLE TO REMEDY THIS, THIS YEAR. THE SUPPLY AT HOLMES CHAPEL IS TAKEN FROM THE MIDLANDS WATER DISTRICT BUT IS NOT VERY SATISFACTORY AS THE SUPPLY IS VERY INTERMITTENT.

CRANAGE AND NEWFOLD ANTIQUARY BOTH WANT A SUPPLY.

SEWERAGE DISPOSAL WORKS. THERE HAS BEEN GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN THE SEWERAGE DISPOSAL WORKS AT HOLMES CHAPEL, A NEW TANK HAS BEEN SUPPLIED & I THINK NOW THE SEWERAGE IS VERY SATISFACTORY. WALKIN'S BANK SEWERAGE IS VERY SATISFACTORY IN ITS WORKING. BLINCHETT - THIS SCHEME AT PRESENT IS NOT SATISFACTORY, IT IS VERY CONCENTRATED & TRADE WASTE GETTING INTO THE SEWERAGE INTERFERES WITH THE WORKING, BUT I THINK WE SHALL DIVERT THE TRADE WASTE AND THE BEDS WILL WORK BETTER AFTER BEING CLEANED OUT. MOWBANK IS PAIRLY DRAINED BUT I MUST SPECIALLY CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL TO THURLWOOD WHERE THE SEWERAGE IS IN A VERY BAD CONDITION.

FAKEHOUSES. THERE ARE ELEVEN FAKEHOUSES IN THE DISTRICT. THESE HAVE BEEN INSPECTED & FOUND TO BE KEPT CLEAN & IN GOOD ORDER. NO UNDERGROUND FAKEHOUSES EXIST IN THE DISTRICT.

LODGING-HOUSES. THERE ARE NO LICENSED LODGING HOUSES IN THE DISTRICT.







SCHOOL CLOSURE.

ALL THE SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICTS WERE CLOSED EARLY IN THE YEAR FOR THE EPIDEMIC OF INFLUENZA & PARTICULARLY ASTLEY FOR WHOOPING COUGH IN OCTOBER, WHELOCK FOR MEASLES IN NOVEMBER, GOOSTREY FOR MUMPS IN DECEMBER & HANWALL GREEN FOR WHOOPING COUGH IN DECEMBER.

TUBERCULOSIS.

SEVEN CASES WERE REPORTED TO ME THIS YEAR. THE HUT WAS VERY USEFUL IN ONE CASE WHERE THE ACCOMMODATION WAS SHORT. THE CASES HAVE BEEN VISITED.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

THE INSPECTOR REPORTS THAT HE HAS SYSTEMATICALLY INSPECTED THE WHOLE OF THE DISTRICT, CARRIED OUT THE THOROUGH DISINFECTATION OF HOUSES & SCHOOLS, INSPECTED 55 CANAL BOATS ALL OF WHICH WERE FOUND SATISFACTORY.

THE NUMBER OF NUISANCES REPORTED TO THE COUNCIL WERE 27 WHICH ON RECEIPT OF AN INFORMAL NOTICE WERE REMEDIED.

HE HAS MADE 1,235 VISITS, RECEIVED & ANSWERED 217 LETTERS & READ THE WATER METERS REGULARLY.

(SIGNED) C.H. WENTWORTH PENNETT.

(DATE). 1920.



WORLD CLOSER

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(MAY 1917)

1917



CHEMBRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

TABULAR SUMMARY OF SANITARY WORK DURING 1919.

NAME OF DISTRICT.

CONGLINTON RURAL.

I. WATER SUPPLY.

1. HAVE ANY EXTENSIONS BEEN CARRIED OUT DURING 1919? NO.

2. NUMBER OF SAMPLES ANALYSED DURING 1919-CHEMICALLY. 9.

BACTERIOLOGICALLY. NONE.

3. ARE ANY, & IF SO WHAT, PARTS OF YOUR DISTRICT STILL WITHOUT A PROPER SUPPLY OF WATER?

YES., NOW COP, MOUNT PLEASANT, NOW BANK, FANMALL GRABST, SMALLWOOD & A PORTION OF ASTEBURY.

II. SEWERAGE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

1. SPECIFY ANY NEW WORKS OF SEWERAGE CARRIED OUT DURING 1919.

NONE.

2. ARE ANY, & IF SO WHAT, PARTS OF YOUR DISTRICT STILL WITHOUT A PROPER SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE?

YES. THURLWOOD, NOW BANK, JUMLOCK & HOLMES CHAPEL.

3. HAVE THERE BEEN ANY COMPLAINTS TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE DURING 1919 AS TO THE DISPOSAL WORKS?

YES. ELWORTH NOT WORKING OWING TO BACTERIA BEING KILLED BY TRADE WASTE FROM FODDER LIMITED & PRINGS. THIS IS NOW BEING DEALT WITH.

4. HAVE ANY ALTERATIONS OR EXTENSIONS TAKEN PLACE TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE IN THE DISPOSAL WORKS DURING 1919?

YES. NEW TANK & CARRIERS AT HOLMES CHAPEL OUTFALL WORKS & LAND UNDERDRAINED.

III. HOUSING.

1. NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES BUILT DURING 1919? NONE.

2. " " DWELLING-HOUSES INSPECTED UNDER S. 17 ACT OF 1909. . . . ) NONE.

3. " " SUCH HOUSES CONSIDERED UNFIT FOR HABITATION. . . . . ) NONE.

4. " " REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO LOCAL AUTHORITY. ) 15.

5. " " CLOSING ORDERS MADE BY LOCAL AUTHORITY. ) NONE.

6. " " HOUSES WHERE DEFECTS REMEDIED WITHOUT CLOSING ORDERS BEING MADE. ) 15.

7. " " HOUSES WHERE DEFECTS REMEDIED AFTER CLOSING ORDERS MADE. . . . . ) NONE.

8. ESTIMATED OR ASCERTAINED NUMBER OF HOUSES WITHIN LIMITS OF RENT IN S. 14 OF ACT OF 1909. . . . . ) 3,000.







III. HOUSING (CONTINUED).

9. NUMBER OF SUCH HOUSES IN RESPECT OF WHICH NOTICE WAS SERVED DURING 1919. ) 43.
10. NUMBER OF SUCH HOUSES CLOSED AFTER NOTICE. ) NONE.
11. " " " " WHERE LOCAL AUTHORITY HAS EXECUTED NECESSARY REPAIRS &c. ) NONE.
12. APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF BACK-TO-BACK HOUSES IN DISTRICT. ) NONE.
13. " " " " CELLAR DWELLINGS IN DISTRICT. ) NONE.
14. WHAT NUMBER OF DWELLING-HOUSES FOR THE WORKING CLASSES HAS YOUR COUNCIL, DECIDED ARE REQUIRED UNDER THE RECENT HOUSING ACT? ) SEE ANSWER UNDER IV. TOWN PLANNING.

IV. TOWN PLANNING.

HAS ANY SCHEME OF TOWN PLANNING BEEN PUT FORWARD DURING 1919 FOR YOUR DISTRICT OR ANY PART THEREOF? IF SO, PLEASE MAKE BRIEF NOTE OF (a) PART OF DISTRICT COVERED BY SCHEME.

" YES. THE COUNCIL'S SCHEME COMPRISES HOUSES AT THE FOLLOWING PARISHES: ABCLID 3, BETCOTON 10, BRERSTON 8, CHURCH HULME 10, CHURCH LANTON 6, CEEANAGE 8, GOOSTREY 10, HASNALL 10, HULME WALFIELD 3, KERRINCHAM 2, MORETON 2, MOSTON 2,4; ANSFURY 10, ODD RODE 10, SOMERFORD BOOTH 3, SNETTENNHAM 2, TETTON 10, & WHEBLOCK 10., TOTAL 121 HOUSES.

(b) AREA. 18 PARISHES, PRACTICALLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE DISTRICT.

(c) POPULATION.

(d) HOW FAR HAS THE SCHEME PROGRESSED AT DATE OF MAKING THIS REPORT?

MAKING APPLICATION FOR LOANS.

V. MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

1. HAS A HEALTH VISITOR BEEN APPOINTED-- )  
WHOLE TIME. )  
PART TIME. ) NO.

(SIGNED).....

DATE. 1920.







RURAL DISTRICT OF CONGLINGTON.

NAME OF SANITARY INSPECTOR.

WILLIAM WALLEY,

ADDRESS, HALLFIELDS, NINDOURTH, CONGLINGTON.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

## GENERAL ORDER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

(MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH &amp; INSPECTORS OF NUISANCES)

DECEMBER 13th, 1910.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1910.

A.		B.		C.	
NUMBER & NATURE OF INSPECTIONS MADE.	NUMBER.	NO. OF NOTICES SERVED.....		RESULT OF SERVICE OF - - NOTICES.....	
		INFORMAL.		NOTICES COM- PLIED WITH..	REMAINING IN HAND..
1. DWELLING HOUSES (GENERAL INSPECTIONS)...	1235.	27		25	2
2. CELLAR DWELLINGS.....	N11.	-		-	-
3. BACK-TO-BACK HOUSES.....	N11.	-		-	-
4. TENTS, VANS, WAGGONS, &c.....	N11.	-		-	-
5. COURTS, YARDS, PASSAGES.....	N11.	-		-	-
6. PRIVY-MIDWINTERS, BATH OR PAIR CLOSETS....	320.	-		-	-
7. CESSPOOLS.....	NOT KNOWN.	-		-	-
8. HOUSE DRAINAGE.....	Do.	-		-	-
9. DITCHES, WATERCOURSES &c.....	Do.	-		-	-
10. OFFENSIVE ACCUMULATIONS.....	Do.	-		-	-
11. THE KEEPING OF ANIMALS (P.E.A. 1875, S. 91) (3))	Do.	-		-	-
12. OFFENSIVE TRADES.....	Do.	-		-	-
13. (a) SLAUGHTERHOUSES (PUBLIC).....	N11.	-		-	-
" (PRIVATE).....	8.	-		-	-
(b) OTHER PLACES WHERE FOOD IS PRODUCED OR SOLD.)	4.	-		-	-
14. PIGGERIES.....	SEVERAL.	-		-	-
15. DAIRIES. (a).....	10.	-		-	-
(b) COWSHEDS.....	108.	-		-	-
(c) MILKSHOPS.....	1.	-		-	-
16. (a) FACTORIES.....	5	-		-	-
(b) WORKSHOPS.....	52.	-		-	-
(c) WORKPLACES.....	10.	-		-	-
(d) OUTWORKERS' PREMISES.....	N11.	-		-	-
17. BAKESHOPS..... (OVERGROUND).....	11.	-		-	-
" ..... (UNDERGROUND).....	N11.	-		-	-
18. COMMON LODGING HOUSES.....	N11.	-		-	-
19. HOUSES LET IN LODGINGS.....	N11.	-		-	-
20. SMOKE OBSERVATIONS.....	N11.	-		-	-
21. CANAL BOATS.....	57.	-		-	-
22. INFECTIOUS DISEASE INQUIRIES & REVISITS)	117.	-		-	-
23. MISCELLANEOUS.....	-	-		-	-
TOTALS.....	1926.	27		25	2

(SIGNED) WILLIAM WALLEY.



